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Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879-d17

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 25, A. D. 1879.
RACHAEL H. GALLAGHER, Executor.

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Feb. 3-d17

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldburg on West Wood Street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hosiery made to order.

Aug. 26-d17

If you want the best low price Carpet in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

It is said that one ward in New Orleans has 11,000 colored Catholics.

In France, canal boats are towed by small locomotives, running on tracks laid on the tow path. The plan is to some extent successful.

"The Many Virtues of the Lemon" is the theme of an article in an exchange. But even the lemon loses its virtue when it permits itself to be squeezed.

A lamp in a telegraph office at Kings Mountain, N. C., was recently lighted by a flash of lightning while the operator was hunting a match to light it himself. The lamp, which is of glass, was uninjured.

Ingolo mountain, in North Georgia, is slowly sinking into the earth, a chasm having apparently opened beneath it. A third of the mountain, which is a large one, has broken off and sunk two feet below the level, and it is thought the rest will follow. Scientists will investigate.

One of the most colossal modern engineering enterprises has been the construction of the great railroad from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. It passes through one of the most picturesque countries in the world, and traversing the mountain chain of the great Sierra, offers the finest view imaginable. The road is 268 miles long, passing through eighteen tunnels and over several magnificent bridges. It has cost \$40,000,000, and is considered the finest and best constructed railway on the whole American continent.

A Sponge Plantation.

For many years the sponge-fishers of the Mediterranean have carried on their avocation so recklessly that there is reason to fear the supplies from the great sea (which yields the best article) will practically cease unless means are taken at once to prevent the men from destroying—as they do at present in countless numbers—the young animals while securing the full grown victims. Meanwhile Dr. Brehm, the illustrious naturalist, has suggested a plan for raising sponges artificially. Selecting a few hundred specimens, he divided them into several thousand small pieces, fastened separately into perforated cases, which were then towed out to the Bay of Socozza. He next attached the pieces to a wooden frame work, which was then lowered in a shady spot to a proper depth. In a few months the sponges had grown to the size of good natural ones, exhibiting their distinctive black color. The authorities regarded his scheme with favor, but the fishers, with that ignorant prejudice which so often has delayed sound reform in almost every industry, attacked the plantation by night, destroyed the frames, and made off with 2,000 sponges. By substituting copper wire for woodwork, Dr. Brehm immediately checkmated the terrors, whose ravages in wood are notorious; and, by fastening the sponges to stones, it was observed that they speedily attached themselves firmly.

A PHYSICIAN has discovered yellow fever germs in ice. The safest way is to boil your ice before using it. This kills the germs.

SOME people will commit crime with one foot in the grave. A woman 100 years old is reported as learning to play an accordion up in Vermont.—Boston Post.

SOME one asked Prince G— what the great powers of Europe were. He replied, as only a Frenchman could, and with the wit of Talleyrand: "They are England, Germany, France, Russia, and—women."

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Fashions; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cts., just received by Linn & Scruggs. [may17-d17]

Calico, Steelings, Tickings, Cheviots, Table Linens, Dress Goods, Corsets, Gloves, and all new goods at the old low prices at the Popular New York Store.

Aug. 20-d17

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A young black and tan terrier dog, wearing a brass collar. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

29-d17

D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist barrels, walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Locks, at \$12; also common double guns for \$7.50, at \$7.50.

Aug. 27-d17

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs. [may17-d17]

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bottree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-d17 Linn & Scruggs

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Jan. 23-d17

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Aug. 21-d17



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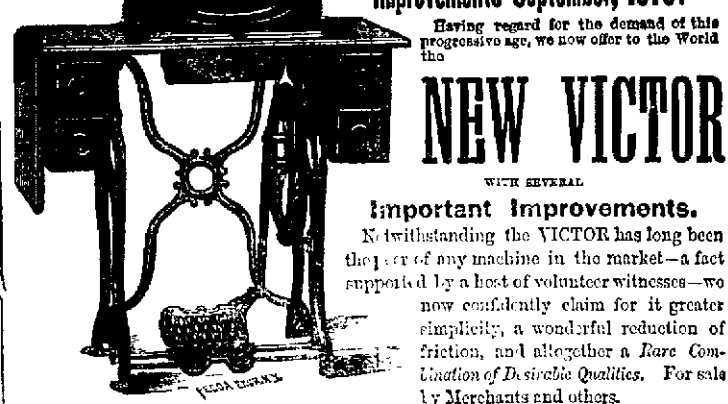
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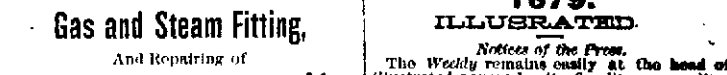
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July 3, 1879-d17

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County, ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Richard J. Roberts et al. Foreclosure—No. 10,370.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the May term, A. D. 1878, J. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 56, in Block No. 2, 1st, in Berry Township, Illinois, containing 1.25 acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 29th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill. TAIT & HUBBARD, Solicitors for Compt.

July 29-d17

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County, ss
In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, guardian of James B. Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 2nd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LOWELL BURROWS, Guardian.
Dated Decatur, July 29, 1879-d17

At ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, will be public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises, and all rights therein, for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of said order of Court.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, Trustee.
Aug. 7, 1879-d17

MIRANDA M. BARRETT, M. D.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

THERE are more fine goods and novelties to the square foot at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s china store, in opera block, than at any other establishment of the kind in central Illinois.

THE public schools open next Monday. FALL SUITS made to order at B. Stine's.

ENGAGE Ben Taylor's new carriage when you want to go to the depot.

A FULL line of gents' furnishing goods, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&wlf

Go to Camargo to-morrow over the I. D. & S. Fare for the round trip only one dollar—a two hour's ride.

COALING for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street. [Sept 4-d&wlf]

LADIES' underwear in all qualities and kinds at the Cheap Store. 2-d&wlf

BUTTONS of all kinds in endless variety at the Cheap Store. 2-d&wlf

A FRESH invoice of embroideries and lace to-day, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&wlf

CONFECTIONERY of every, style, quality and kind, at prices to suit the times, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&wlf

THE Stapp's Chapel folks are still talking about the grand Sunday school picnic they had at the fair grounds on Thursday. There were over 300 persons present, and all had a jolly good time.

FINE HATS, flowers and feathers, at Miss A. Miller's, on Merchant street.

YOUNG chickens and fresh butter at Niedermeyer's, on the Mount.

GREAT bargains in second-hand school books at J. M. Stookey & Co's. \$5d&wlf

Mr. H. W. Davis, of Long Creek, has placed on our table one of the famous seedless apples, mention of which has heretofore been made in these columns. It grew in Shelby county.

THERE will be a gospel meeting at the central depot on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All railroad men and their families are specially invited to attend.

\$24 WILL buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, Lefauchaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. Mueller & Co's. Aug 27-dtf

YOU SEE THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andrews and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner. Aug 19-dtf

DON'T forget those bed spreads at 50c and 90c respectively. They are all worth double the money. Full size. 2-d&wlf

COALING has no equal for general house-cleaning purposes, for washing clothes, for cleaning paint, glass, mirrors, show cases, etc.; removes tar and pitch from clothing—(tabernacle attendants take note.) For sale only by J. T. HUBBARD, 30 Merchant st. 6-d&wlf

J. M. STOOKEY & Co. will receive old school books in exchange for new or second hand books. Sep5d&wlf

STILL left, at R. C. Crocker's, on Water street, a number of fine cooking stoves, which will be disposed of at cost. Now is your time to secure bargains.

In our account of the state firemen's tournament it was erroneously stated that the Aldeo Hook and Ladder Co. had won the third state prize. It was the "Alerts" of Monmouth that made the third best time, 50 1/2 seconds, and this company got third money, \$75.

SCHOOL SATCHELS, book straps, and other school supplies, at J. M. Stookey & Co's.

The alarm of fire last evening soon after dark was caused by the partial burning of a straw stack in the first ward, north of the Wabash railway. The entire department turned out in double quick time, and the flames were promptly extinguished before much damage was done.

ALL are invited to attend the great union camp meeting at Camargo to-morrow. Fare for the round trip, over the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road, \$1. The train will leave the Union depot at 7:30 a. m. and arrive at Camargo at 9:15 a. m. Sermons and lectures will be delivered by noted revivalists.

THE St. Nicholas is one of the most popular hotels in Decatur. Here the weary traveler will find the genial Laux Bros., ever ready to give him a cordial welcome and first-class accommodations at popular prices.

The members of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs' Sunday school classes met at their teachers' residence on West Prairie street, last evening, and passed several hours very pleasantly together. An elegant repast was served at a seasonable hour, to which all did ample justice.—Miss Annie Laux and Miss Laura Smith, daughter of Judge Smith of Champaign, were among the invited guests present.

WOOD will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city.—22 Merchant street.

Aug. 30-d&wlf

ALL kinds of furniture repaired, re-upholstered or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent. March 8-d&wlf

EVERY ONE in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit.

Aug. 23-d&wlf

Rev. Dr. Goodwin will deliver an interesting lecture on "Common Sense" at the tabernacle next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Decatur Reform Club. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10 cents. dtd

Early Friday morning the following married ladies met according to previous arrangement, and, in buggies and an express wagon, swooped down on Mrs. Geo. Goodman at her country home on Stevens Creek, about two miles northwest of the city, taking that good-natured lady completely by surprise: Mrs. Nathan Tupper, Mrs. F. L. Strohm, Mrs. Nellie Brett, Mrs. Leah Imboden, Mrs. John Imboden, Mrs. Will Ferguson, Mrs. A. Imboden, Mrs. Schroll, Mrs. A. Meisenheller, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, Mrs. W. J. Conell, Mrs. E. B. Wise, Mrs. E. G. Falconer, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Grandma Elwood, Mrs. A. M. Shepard, Mrs. Mary Gladwell, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Nancy Howenstine and Mrs. Charles Goodman. There were also present numerous young ladies and children. The unexpected ladies came to stay all day, and brought with them an abundance of good things to eat, which were spread at noontime and discussed by all, the only male present being Mr. Geo. Goodman, who just happened to go home at that hour. During the afternoon Mrs. John Imboden organized a prayer meeting, when four prayers were offered and Methodist hymns sung. Then, as a matter of course, a collection was taken up to pay the expressman, and, as a matter of course, the amount raised was a little short, and it had to be made up. Next came romping under the trees, and long rides in the buggies. Most of the ladies in the party were over 40 years old, and two were over 80.

Mr. Goodman says it was one of the oddest parties he ever saw, and is willing to wager a pair of stoga boots that there never was another like it in this neck of the woods. Like good children grown old, the ladies returned home before the twilight deepened, all voting Mrs. Goodman a hostess who had done her duty nobly and well.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement in another column announcing the coming of Lina Tetterborn, a young German actress, who will appear at the opera house in Decatur, on Thursday, Sept. 11th, in the charming extravaganza entitled, "Tina, the Milk Vendor." Of this specialty artist's acting the *Alta Californian* says:

The extreme heat did not deter the patrons of this popular theater from filling it last night to welcome Lina Tetterborn. Lina is a blonde, of good figure, with a pleasing face, and a magnificent dresser. She is an actress of great ability, and sings artistically. During the piece she introduced several popular airs, prominent among them was the drinking song, "See how it sparkles," and a solo from "Fatiniva," in both of which she was warmly and deservedly cheered. Her pronunciation is pleasantly tinged with a German accent, which reminded us of Modjeska, and in the mock heroic scenes she successfully imitated that great artist.

General admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents, on sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

Teachers for 1879-80.

Superintendent Gastman has furnished us with the following list of excellent teachers who will teach in the Decatur public schools during the ensuing school year, commencing on Monday, Sept. 8:

High School—L. E. Brown, Geo. A. Henderson, Mary W. French, Maggie Leeper and S. Alice Judd.

First Ward—David Bigelow, Mary A. Bradley, Belle Sterling, Priscilla Milburn, Belle Fulton and Mary Johnson.

Second Ward—Jennie E. Durfee, Annette A. Carleton, Nettie Wiley, Mary Edwards and Anna E. Murphy.

Third Ward—Edwin Philbrook, Rachel E. Albright, Anna Jack, Lucy Irwin, Harriet A. Davidson and Helen Moore.

Fourth Ward—Lucy Montgomery, Nellie L. Smith, Ellen C. Philbrook and Jennie E. Young.

THE CASE of the city of Decatur vs. Michael Carroll, charged with violating the liquor ordinance, came up for trial in Justice Peake's court on Friday. W. C. Outten and D. L. Dunn appeared for the city, and Thos. Lee, Esq., for the defendant. It was proven that Carroll had sold one glass of lager beer between the 1st of February and the 29th of July, 1879. There were 21 witnesses. Carroll was fined \$25 and costs. The fine will probably be settled to-day.

LAST evening a horse-power, which operated a threshing machine belonging to Levi Saulsbury, seven miles north of Macon, caught fire from a hot box, and before the flames could be extinguished the horse-power and 1200 bushels of wheat, worth \$1,020, were consumed. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Saulsbury.

FINE DRUGS, fine toilet goods, elegant perfumery, and the famous "Telephone" nickel cigar, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

POSTERS are out announcing a "grand rally" of the Grangers, to be held in the tabernacle in Decatur, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13th. Prof. T. A. Thompson, ex-lecturer of the National Grange, will speak. He will address "the Grange" in private at 10 a. m.

THE Wabash management announce by circular that they have leased the Detroit and Eel River road, and that hereafter it will be operated as a branch of their main line.

WE have still a very large and varied stock of ladies' misses' and children's hose. The line comprises every kind, quality and color, and about fifty full boxes of solid colored clocked, and striped ladies' hose at 20c a pair that excel anything in the stocking line ever offered in Decatur for the price. CHEAP STORE. d&wlf

J. S. HAND & Co., Next door to postoffice, is *Headquarters*, as usual, for school books of all kinds, as cheap as the cheapest. Full stock now on hand ready for the fall term. Old books taken in exchange for new. Call on Hand & Co. for what you want. Sept. 2-d&wlf

THE FIRE LADDIES.

\$291.50 in Prizes for Decatur.

The several prizes won by the Decatur fireman at the tournament at Peoria on Thursday, are on exhibition at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store, where they may be seen until the closing up hour this evening.

The first is the championship belt of the state, won by Chas. Winebreaner, of Rescue Hose No. 1, in the half mile foot race. The belt is about 40 inches in length and three inches wide, and is made of fine embossed, red, white and black leather. The ornaments consist of a large silver shield in the center, on which are engraved the words, "Championship of Illinois—1 mile foot race. There are also four smaller silver shields on the belt where the names of the winners will be engraved. It is a very beautiful and costly prize, and is well worth competing for. Suspended from the belt in the window are hanging the handsome gold badges won by Downing and Brett in the same race. The badge won by Winebreaner in Chicago, in 1878, and the one presented him by Rescue No. 1, in 1877, are also on exhibition.

Beneath the above-named prize appear five twenty dollar gold pieces, awarded to Young America Hook and Ladder Co. as second state prize; time, 50 and 51 sec.

Also the third state prize, won by Rescue Hose Co. No. 1—seventy-five dollars in gold.

The belt cost \$50; the two badges \$25 each; and this, including the \$175 in gold and \$16.50 won by Winebreaner in the Wednesday foot races, foots up the fine sum of \$291.50, which is not a bad showing after all for the Decatur firemen.

W. W. Foster, C. P. Housum and Geo. Kraft got home from Peoria, last night. Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, which won third prize at the tournament, did not enter a protest against the Monmouth company. The Monmouths did not use "snag" coupling. However it was different from the ones used by the other companies, but it was in compliance with the rules. Mr. Housum has a full description of it. Rescue hose was awarded third money and the Monmouth boys received the second state prize, Dixon taking the belt for the second time.

The protest entered by Young America hook and ladder company, of Decatur, against the Abingdon company did not stick, and the Decatur company got second state prize, \$100, the Abingdon company taking the belt and \$300.

THE NEW RUNNING CREW.

Since their return home from Peoria the firemen have been agitating the question of organizing a picked hose running crew for 1880. Rescue has nine men in their crew who can run 400 yards in less than 50 seconds; but there are nine men who can not cover the distance in that time. How it is with the other companies we are not advised, but there are at least 14 men belonging to Nos. 2 and 3 who can make the run inside of 50. The question now is "Which Decatur company will be the chosen running crew?" It is suggested that a special purse be made up by the citizens interested in the matter, to be contested for by Nos. 1, 2 and 3, at the coming Macon county fair. Then let the winning company have the honor of being selected as the Decatur running crew for '80. This is a fair arrangement, and should commend itself to all the boys. The question at the state tournament is not which Decatur company will beat the other, but which company in the state will win the leading prize. If No. 2 should win at the county fair, then let the best runners in each of the defeated companies unite with the victorious No. 2, and practice to beat the Dixon company, who if they win the belt in '80, will own it.—The distance for these companies at the next tournament will be 300 yards, all connections. All the competing companies in the state are up to snuff, and will do their level best to carry off the honors.

IN the Peoria Transcript of the 5th inst., appeared the following concerning No. 3 hose company and their run at the state tournament on the 4th: "The finest dash was that made by Neptune, of Decatur. The boys passed under the wire in 40 seconds, and had they made the coupling as they should, their time would have been 45 instead of 57 seconds. But the man entrusted with the coupling through some mishap became rattled, and the boys lost the prize. They naturally felt bad over it, and had many sympathizers. They are a fine set of men, and during their stay in Peoria have made many friends. It is hoped they will have better luck next time."

THE Journal of to-day printed the following brief mention of the "Shoo Fly" hose company, of Jacksonville, that was voted \$230 by the city council of that place to attend the state tournament: "Yesterday, as the Shoo Flys came marching up from the depot at the head of the Quincy boys, their faces wore a look of disappointment, and yet they did all they could do, and deserve credit for the spirit of willingness to cope with their more prosperous adversaries." Their time was 66 seconds; in sweepstakes, 53 1/2.

IT is said that Abel & Locke sell more carpets and wall paper than all the other stores from Cairo to Chicago. They have just received an immense stock of all the novelties, and more coming every day. People will talk, and they all say the place to get the best goods, choicest styles and lowest prices, is at the old reliable carpet house of Abel & Locke. 6-d&wlf

HORSES WANTED

By E. E. Pratt, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., will buy from Sept. 8th to 15th good matched teams, or good, prompt, well-broken single drivers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Better the horses better the price. Sep5d&wlf

EVERYTHING in the school book line at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Sep5d&wlf

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services by the pastor morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. JAMES CHAPPEL.

Regular services to-morrow, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship at the usual hours to-morrow; preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Subject of the evening discourse, "The Orthodox Devil." All are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be resumed in this church to-morrow at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. Sunday School at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

U. S. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, will conduct the services both morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. All are welcome and invited to attend these services.

ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.

Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Bible class, 5 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. H. Moore, Rector.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Watson, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the evening discourse: "Four Blasts on the Trumpet." Sabbath school at 9 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 and 11:45 a. m. 10:30 preaching, subject, "The Key to all Special Providences as seen in the Fatherhood of God." Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30; subject, "Is there a Hell? if so, what and where." Grand music both morning and evening, and a most cordial invitation to all.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

At 9 a. m. to-morrow there will be general class, baptism of adults and reception of probationers into full membership. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will baptize the children and preach; subject: "Has Christ really come?" Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 7:30, by the pastor; subject: The relation of the church to the world and to politics." All are made welcome.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. A gospel meeting will also be held at the Central Depot Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance; everybody welcome.

Railroad Consolidation.

An exchange states that on Friday it was learned from a reliable source in St. Louis, that the consolidation of the Wabash and St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern was a fixed fact, and that the meeting of the stockholders, to be held next month, would only result in a formal ratification of the scheme. It was furthermore ascertained that the new bonds for the St. Louis, Wabash and Pacific were ready to be signed, and the new deal to take effect immediately after the formal ratification, which has been agreed to by the majority of the stockholders of both roads.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Anthracite and Bituminous. Sole agent for the sale of Delaware & Hudson Canal Co's Lackawanna Coal; also agent for sale of Cumberland and Blossburg Coal. Orders left with Ashby & Andrews, V. H. Park, Clay Dempsey's cigar store, or by mail promptly attended to. Yard and office adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. Sept 6-d&wlf

Wanted.

A good girl to do general house work. No one need apply who does not desire a permanent place. Inquire at Morehouse & Wells' hardware store. Sept 6 d4.

A. R. Arbuckle to-day sold to A. Neubinger, one of his pretty little Champion Iron Fences for his residence on South Main street.

Strange but True.

There are many strange and wonderful facts presented to the people daily that excite their curiosity and astonishment, but few of these are as readily explained as the fact that Cheap Charley sells a No. 1 article of clothing at prices so low that they are not even duplicated by dealers in the largest cities. He is enabled to do this by manufacturing all his own goods, thereby saving manufacturers' and jobbers' profits, which is quite an item. When you want good clothing cheap, don't forget to call at Cheap Charley's. Sept 6-d&wlf

For Sale.

We have used Cooline No. 2 in the Republican's office, for cleaning type and rollers, and find that it is all that is claimed for it. It removes ink completely, and answers all the purposes of lye without any of the bad effects of the latter. For sale by J. T. Hubbard, No. 30 Merchant street.

For Cincinnati.

The Wabash Railway will sell round trip tickets to the Cincinnati Exposition from Sept. 10th to Oct. 10th for \$11. Sept. 6-dtd

Go to J. R. Race & Co's, headquarters for boys' school suits and youths' nobby dress suits. All the latest styles just received. Call and examine. Sept. 4-d6

Lost, on Tuesday, a lady's bracelet, gold and enamel, with the name "Annie Adele Chambers" on the inside. The finder will please return to this office. Sept 4 d6

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Waggoner returned home last night from a pleasant visit to a friend at Burlington, Iowa.

J. J. Johnston, one of the prominent grocers of Macon, was in the city yesterday.

Anthony Baer, manager of the Decatur Tank Line Co., returned from his trip to Cleveland, last evening.

E. B. Pratt, at No. 37 N. Church street, wants to buy more horses. See notice elsewhere.

Miss Lonie Rosette left for Cerro Gordo at noon, on a short visit to relatives at that place.

Miss Ella Kaufman, of Parsons, Kansas, arrived in Decatur yesterday on a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank A. Falconer.

The infant son of Ald. Dennis, eight months old, is very ill with diphtheria, and fears are entertained that he may not recover.

The Misses Anna and Ella Creezer, two accomplished young ladies of Springfield, are in the city visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt.

Dr. A. C. Jones, special correspondent of the U. S. Trade Journal, Boston, Mass., gave us a friendly call to-day. He is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

George F. Vessels and family left this morning for Topeka, Kan., which is to be their future home, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Miss Laura Smith, of Champaign, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Laux for a number of weeks, returned home this noon.

Rev. G. W. Miller attended the Camargo camp meeting on yesterday, and returned home last evening. During his stay there he gave a spiritual reading.

J. M. Bower, of Cisco, was a caller at this office to-day. He met with a runaway accident at Monticello yesterday, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. John Eymann, of Monroe, Neb., paid us a call this morning. He has rented his farm in Nebraska, and will remain among his old friends in Macon county for the next year, at least.

The Bloomington Eye says that M'lie Litta has several souvenirs from the Toledo Seegerfest, among them a charming flower basket in the shape of a Swiss cottage. It is made from wheat straw, and is quite a work of art.

C. W. Pringle, general agent, and E. P. Young, press agent, the advance couriers of Sprague's Original Georgia Minstrels, gave the REPUBLICAN a call this morning. This excellent minstrel troupe will appear at the opera house, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th.

Mrs. Mary Quantil, the old lady who waved the stars and stripes in Stonewall Jackson's face in Frederick, Md., and who was immortalized by Whittier as Barbara Froliche, died the other day in Washington, which she has made her home for some years.

On Wednesday Gen. Oglesby was present at the Gibson fair in McLean county. The *Pontograph* says his address was an able and eloquent effort, his remarks being confined principally to the subject of agriculture. He also spoke in relation to the value of government and private lands, and the amount of territory owned by the United States.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1879, by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. THOS. WALKER and Miss EMMA CAVE, both of Friends Creek township.

The following marriages were all duly solemnized in this city by [Rev. G. Miller, pastor of Stapp's Chapel]:

Aug. 12, 1879, Mr. Jonas Clark and Miss Lucy J. Akely, both of Warrensburg.

Aug. 28, 1879, Mr. Thos. B. Reeves, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Jennie M. Smith, of Decatur.

Sept. 4, 1879, Mr. William Berger and Miss Christina Zion, both of Decatur.

DIED.

At 2 o'clock, Saturday morning, Sept. 6, 1879, of diphtheria, ARTHUR PATTON, only son of Mrs. A. E. Waughop, aged five years.

Funeral at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, from the residence of A. E. Waughop, near the corner of Jasper and Jefferson streets. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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July 28-d&wlf

THE PATRONAGE
Of experienced and economical housekeepers is given to *Procter & Gamble's Baking Powder*, because they find it always reliable, on account of its uniform strength and purity. The estate of Solomon P. Purdy, deceased, the estate of Solomon P. Purdy, deceased, has been duly issued in said cause, returnable into the said court, to be held in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1879, when and where the said defendant and his attorneys are required to make defense in said cause, or judgment for confessed will be entered against them. E. MCCLURE, Clerk said court. Wm. E. NELSON, Solicitor for Compt. 11 Aug. 7 dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County,
NOTICE is hereby given that Aaron Bricker on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1879, filed his bill in chancery in the circuit court of said county against the estate of Solomon P. Purdy, deceased, and summons has been duly issued in said cause, returnable into the said court, to be held in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1879, when and where the said defendant and his attorneys are required to make defense in said cause, or judgment for confessed will be entered against them. E. MCCLURE, Clerk said court. Wm. E. NELSON, Solicitor for Compt. 11 Aug. 7 dtd

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of SOLOMON P. PURDY, De'd.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Solomon P. Purdy, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the second day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 16th, A. D. 1879.
SARAH A. PURDY, Executrix.
Aug. 15-d&wlf

